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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2002 NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 27, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 27, 2002 Notification of Missing Requirements was due May 27, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time from May 27, 2002 to June 27, 2002. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the March 27, 2002 Notification is now due June 27, 2002 and this Response is being timely filed.

The Notification of Missing Requirements, a copy of which is

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attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified international application number and international filing date.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

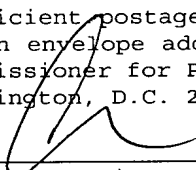
No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$120.00, which includes the \$65.00 surcharge and the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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